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In response to the official action mailed June 3, 2008, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 7, 10 and 13, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 15-21 and amend claims 6, 8, 9 and 12 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.